

# Proclamation



FULTON  
COUNTY

**WHEREAS,**

Tamara Carrera began her career with Community Assistance Center as a volunteer in 1993 and was ultimately hired in 1997 to be the non-profit's fourth director; and



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**WHEREAS,**

Tamara Carrera has since led the organization's mission to provide and centralize assistance to address growing poverty in the Sandy Springs and Dunwoody communities despite the area's developing affluence; and



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**WHEREAS,**

Tamara Carrera was the driving force behind Community Assistance Centers' growth from a small charity providing food and clothing to about 280 families each year, to the go-to emergency assistance agency serving more than 6,500 individuals each year from 3,000 households; and



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**WHEREAS,**

under her leadership, the Community Assistance Center has become widely recognized as the cornerstone emergency human services agency preventing homelessness and hunger in the Sandy Springs and Dunwoody communities and has grown from \$24,000 a year operation into one with a budget over \$5 million dollars and 18 staff members, more than 400 volunteers, multiple service delivery partners, and a robust base of supporting religious congregations, individual, foundation, and corporate donors in 2020; and



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**WHEREAS,**

during her tenure, Tamara Carrera has carried her faith in the human spirit over to each volunteer, board member, and professional team member involved at Community Assistance Center and leaves an enduring legacy upon her retirement after 27 years of devoted service to her community;



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**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners commends the many contributions of Tamara Carrera to the local community and celebrate with her and her family on the occasion of her retirement, and does hereby proclaim Wednesday, March 17, 2021 as **"TAMARA CARRERA APPRECIATION DAY"** in Fulton County, Georgia.

*Fulton County Board of Commissioners*

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Commissioner

Attest:

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Clerk to the Commission

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